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Application No.: 09/576,187

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Leonard R. Hoffman et al.

Title: Method And System For
Managing The Configuration
Of An Evolving Engineering
Design Using An Object-
Oriented Database

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Examiner: G. Robinson

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Box RCE
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

- ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on 7/24/03.
- ☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .

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b. Enclosed are:

- ☒ Copy of Amendment/Reply previously submitted on 7/24/03.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of ____ listed reference(s).
- ☐ Other .

Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)							\$750.00		\$750.00
Total Claims:	16	X	20	=	0	X	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	5	X	5	=	0	X	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:								=	\$750.00

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- [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$110.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$930.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$110.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$860.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/3 of above):		\$0.00
[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$860.00

- [X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-1722 in the amount of \$860.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1722. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 18-1722.

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Respectfully submitted,

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